Ben Tey Dogon

Ben Tey Dogon, named after the village *Been* it is spoken in, is a divergent, recently described Dogon language spoken in Mali. It is closely related to Bankan Tey and Nanga Dogon. It is said that elders in the Dogon village of *Gawru* also speak this language. Been is reported to have been settled from the village of Walo, and Ben Tey Dogon differs from Walo Dogon primarily from being under a different foreign influence, as Been village is surrounded by Jamsay-speaking villages, which Walo is not.

Ben Tey	
Region	Mali
Native speakers	3,000 (2004/2005) to 2,000 (2011)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Dogon ▪ Nanga ▪ **Ben Tey**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`dbt`
Glottolog	`bent1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bent1238)`[2]

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